

Housing Board for Delhi

†232. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that it has been suggested to constitute a housing board for Delhi for solving the housing problem in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether Government are contemplating on making any other alternative arrangement for poor and middle income groups in Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Tejendra Khanna Committee of Experts set up by this Ministry had in its report suggested that current housing activities of DDA could be hived off into a public sector Housing Corporation or Board. The Government has initiated inter-departmental consultation on the said suggestion.

(c) and (d) Draft Master Plan for Delhi 2021 in respect of which a public notice was issued by DDA with the approval of the Central Government on 16.4.2005 envisages a housing strategy in which future requirement of shelter provision will be dominated by small dwelling units. The strategy also indicates a mix of public, private and co-operative sector efforts in creating housing stock in Delhi.

Regularization of unauthorised colonies

†233. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are making delay in the process of regularizing unauthorized colonies in metro cities in the country including Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) by when the said colonies would be regularized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN

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DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Traffic system in Nagpur

†234. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a study group of Urban Development Ministry has visited Nagpur to make improvements in the traffic system of Nagpur city;
- (b) if so, whether metro rail project has also been suggested for the city of Nagpur;
- (c) if so, the effective steps taken by Government for improving traffic system of Nagpur; and
- (d) by when these schemes would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) to (d) Do not arise.

Fun 'N' Food village

235. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Supreme Court has sought a probe as to how such a huge commercial set up popularly known as Fun 'N' Food village has been allowed to come up on the agricultural land without any sanctioned building plan; and

- (b) if so, the details of the probe and action taken on the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that Hon'ble Supreme Court has not sought any probe in the matter. MCD has further reported that the premises of Fun & Food village comprises about 7 acres of land out of

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